

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, April 17th 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor : Roll called :

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell
Absent none.

The minutes of the regular meetings of April 13th & 20th & subsequent recessed meetings were read and approved.

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Supt of the Water, Light & Power Plant for the months of Jan'y, Feb'y & March 1911, which were ordered filed.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the following grades be and the same are hereby established as the permanent grades of East Fifth street from Congress Avenue to East Avenue. The bench mark is the top of the Fire plug at the S W corner of Congress Avenue and fifth street ; assumed elevation 100:

East side of Congress Avenue	95.5	unchanged
West side of Brazos street	95.0	Fill .4
East side of Brazos street	96.0	" .4'
46 feet east of Brazos street	96.2	" .2'
138 feet east of Brazos street	97.1	Cut .2'
92 feet west of San Jacinto street	97.3	" .2'
West side of San Jacinto street	97.5	" 3'
East side of Trinity street	95.4	unchanged

Maximum cut between last two points .5'

46 feet East of Trinity street	95.0	Cut .4'
92 feet East of Trinity street	94.4	" 3'
92 feet east of Red River street	81.5	unchanged

Maximum cut between last two points 1.2'

138 feet east of Red River street	80.6	Cut 3'
92 feet west of Sabine street	80.0	" 2'
46 feet west of Sabine street	79.6	Fill .1'
West side of Sabine street	79.2	" .5'
West side of parapet wall at Waller creek bridge	78.2	" .4'
East side of parapet wall at Waller creek bridge	78.2	" .4'
West side of East Avenue	78.3	" .2'

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5
Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the following grades be and the same are hereby established as the permanent grades to 24th street from Guadalupe to Lampasas streets.

The bench mark used was the street car track on ^{the} Guadalupe street intersection; Assumed elevation 100:

East side of Guadalupe street	99.3	unchanged
25 feet east of Guadalupe street	101.0	"
100 feet east of Guadalupe street	104.8	Cut .6'
150 East of Guadalupe street	107.25	" .75

Street Grades
E 5th Congress Avenue
to E Avenue.

Street Grades
Guadalupe to 24th

65 feet west of Whitis Avenue	109.75	Cut .75
40 feet west of Whitis Avenue	110.7	" 1.05'
15 feet west of Whitis Avenue	111.4	" 1.1'
West side of Whitis Avenue	111.5	" .7'
East side of Whitis Avenue	110.5	" .8'
30 feet east of Whitis Avenue	109.5	" .8'
55 feet east of Whitis Avenue	108.4	" .6'
150 feet east of University Avenue	32.4	unchanged

Maximum cut between last two points 1.75

West side of Wichita street	76.7	unchanged
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Maximum fill between last two points .8'

120 feet east of Wichita street	70.3	Fill .5'
220 feet east of Wichita street	68.5	" .5'
West side of Lampasas street	66.5	unchanged

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the following grades be and the same are hereby established as the permanent grades of east seventh street between Congress Avenue and Brazos street. The bench mark used is the top of the fire plug at the S W corner of Congress Avenue and 7th street, assumed elevation 100:

East side of Congress Avenue	95.2	unchanged
West side of alley east of Congress Avenue	95.0	"
East side of alley east of Congress Avenue	95.2	"
25 feet east of alley east of Congress Avenue	95.6	"
50 feet east of alley east of Congress Avenue	96.25	Fill .18'
75 feet east of alley east of Congress Avenue	97.2	" .33
100 feet east of alley east of Congress Avenue	98.37	unchanged
West side of Brazos street	101.47	"

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the following grades be and the same are hereby established as the permanent grades of West sixth street from a point 950 feet west of West Lynn street to a point 1,400 feet west of same. The bench mark used was the fire plug at the S E corner of West 4th and West Lynn streets; assumed elevation 100:

Station 950, joining grade previously authorized	97.2	unchanged
" 1050	100.4	Cut .6'
" 1100	102.1	" .8'
" 1200	103.4	" .9'
" 1250	103.1	unchanged
" 1300	102.3	"
" 1400	100.6	"

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Street Grades
City of Austin
Congress Avenue
Brazos

Street Grades
City of Austin
West 6th Street

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the following lines be and the same are hereby established as the center line of West Fourth street:

Measure along the center line of Congress Avenue the correct

distance according to City map on file in the General Land Office, from the iron pipe in the center of the intersection of Congress Avenue and sixth street, and turn a right angle to the west.

For point "A" set a pin in the west side of Congress Avenue 6/10 foot south of this right angled line.

For point "B" set a pin in the east line of West Avenue on the right angled line.

A straight line joining these two points to be the established center line of West Fourth street.

This line will check within 15/100 foot the building at the S W corner of Congress Avenue and fourth street. It will also check very closely the buildings at N E, S E and S W corners of 4th and Colorado street, and at N E and S E corners of 4th and Lavaca streets.

At the west side of San Antonio street it will be very approximately midway between the two property lines. West of San Antonio the street angles somewhat to the south, but the above line will fit the general conditions as well as practicable.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5

Nays none.

By Councilman Powell a resolution ordering sidewalks and curbing to be built on the following streets, to-wit: East 4th street from Brazos to Trinity streets, East 5th from Brazos to Trinity streets, and West 6th from Colorado to West Avenue, ~~on both sides of these streets~~,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

(1) That East 4th street from Brazos to Trinity streets, East 5th street from Brazos to Trinity streets, and West 6th street from Colorado street to West Avenue, on both sides of these streets, be and the same are hereby ordered and directed to be sidewalked and curbed, in accordance with the general specifications heretofore adopted by the City Council, regulating the width of sidewalks and the dimensions of curbing.

(2) That in default of consent within thirty days on the part of the holders of property on said east 4th street from Brazos to Trinity streets, East 5th street from Brazos ~~street~~ to Trinity streets, and West 6th street from Colorado street to West Avenue to sidewalk and curb their respective properties, then the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby instructed to have said property sidewalked and curbed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of the City of Austin, Texas, in such case made and provided.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5

Nays none.

Center line West 4th

*Resolution directing
sidewalks & curbing on
certain streets*

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Whereas on the 31st day of March ,A D 1908,Mrs Lucy Perry paid to the City of Austin the sum of \$ 45.28,as taxes for the year of 1907,said taxes having been assessed against certain notes amounting to \$ 2,470,said notes having been executed and delivered by W T Payne to E Perry and Lucy Perry on the 24th day of April 1906; and,

Whereas satisfactory evidence has been produced before the City Council which in its judgement is sufficient ,to show that said E Perry and Lucy Perry became the holders and owners of said note after January 1st,1906,and sold and assigned all their right ,title and interest in and to said notes before the 1st day of January,A D 1907,and on said date were not the owners and holders of said notes;and,

Whereas on account of said facts,said taxes were erroneously assessed against said E Perry and Lucy Perry and was not a lawful tax against said parties at the time said amount was paid by said Lucy Perry; Now therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the sum of \$ 45.28 be and the same is hereby refunded to Lucy Perry on account of the reasons hereinabove stated,and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the City Clerk to issue a warrant for said amount payable to the order of said Lucy Perry.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge,Councilmen Bartholomew,Hart ,Lockridge & Powell . 5

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from A L Goech for permission to extend a Railroad switch in Out Lot 4 Div "O",which was referred to Councilman Powell for investigation.The Council then recessed until 3 o'clock P M this day.
Austin,Thursday April 27th 1911 3P M

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present.

The Mayor made the following nominations for appointments,viz:

For City Recorder ,Z T Pulmore,

For City Attorney J Bouldin Rector,

For Assistant City Attorney J A Richardson,

For Assistant City Clerk Milton Morris,

For Secretary United Charities Mrs Nellie W Holden ,

For Official Stenographer Howard Warner.

The nominations were confirmed by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew,Hart,Lockridge & Powell . 4

Not voting Mayor Wooldridge 1

Councilman Bartholomew made the following nominations for his Department,viz:

For Cashier Water & Light Dept,Ben F Wright,

For Assistant Cashier Water & Light Dept Chas D Casey,

For Chief Book-keeper Water & Light Dept Jno S Ward,

For Store Keeper Water & Light Dept ,H W Heierman,

For Foreman Water Dept ,Pat Cain .,

For Foreman Electrical Dept Geo Fiegel Jr ,

For Chief Engineer at Plant Walter P Johnson,

For City Sexton W A Alff.

The above nominations were confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge,Councilmen Hart ,Lockridge & Powell 4

Not voting Councilman Bartholomew 1

*Taxes refunded to
Mrs Lucy Perry*

*Nominations confirm
City officials*

Councilman Jas P Hart, Supt Police and Public Safety, presented the following nominations for his Dept, viz:

For Chief of Police, J T Laughlin,

For Clerk of the Corporation Court, C M Browne,

For Sargeant of Police, J D Platt,

For City Detective, C M Bustin,

For Mounted Policeman W L Brooks, Sam Griffin, W O Rutledge, James Starr, O H Stacy, J C White and Ed Allen.

For Patrolman and Day Clerk, C M Browne,

For Night Clerk, W E Russell,

For Patrolmen J D Copeland, S A Moore, A Y McWright, R E Nitschke, N O Ogletree, R M Riley, Frank R Tammehill and Mack Pymarn.

Amos Maupin Pound Master and Lewis Mayfield Assistant Pound Master

R W Patterson, Sanitary Inspector,

L A Palmer Plumbing Inspector,

Dr R M Wickline City Health Officer

Dr C B Weller Asstant City Health Officer,

Mrs Bettie Kern, Matron of the Hospital.

All of which nominations were confirmed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Lockridge & Powell 4

Not voting Councilman Hart.

Councilman Powell, Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, submitted for confirmation the following names in his Dept, viz:

For City Engineer, G S Iredell,

For Assistant Engineer, J P Murray,

For 2nd Assistant Engineer, R A Muenster,

For Street Foreman Joe Bowles. which nominations were confirmed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Lockridge 4

Not voting Councilman Powell 1

Councilman Lockridge submitted for confirmation the following names in his Dept (The Department of Receipts, Disbursements and Accounts), viz:

For Assessor and Collector, Fred Sterzing,

For 1st Assistant Assessor and Collector, Henry Ziller,

For 2nd Assistant Assessor and Collector, C C Graves, all of which were confirmed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Not voting Councilman Lockridge 1

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That the salaries of the nurses at the City Hospital be and the same are hereby fixed for the year 1911 as follows:

- 1 Professional nurse not exceeding \$ 50.00 per month
- 1 Experienced Wardman not exceeding \$ 30.00 per month
- 2 Additional nurses at \$ 20.00 per month each
- 1 Attendant for general services at \$ 15.00 per month.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5

Nays none.

Fixing Salaries Hospital Employees

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the Supt of Police and Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to pay the sum of Ten (10) dollars per month, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the miscellaneous fund of the City Hospital for feed for the horse of the resident Physician, the same having been inadvertently omitted from the annual budget, said amount to be paid as approved account.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5

Nays none.

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

Monday May 1st 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, with all members present.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That Five hundred (\$ 500.) dollars of the appropriation heretofore made by the City Council in the budget for 1911, for the purchase of a library site, be and the same is hereby transferred, set apart and appropriated to the miscellaneous expenses of the Fire Dept of this City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5

Nays none.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That Two thousand (\$ 2,000) dollars of the appropriation made by the City Council in the budget for 1911, for the purchase of a library site, be and the same is hereby transferred, set apart and appropriated to the purchase of automobile apparatus for the fire Department of the City of Austin, and made subject to the disbursement of the Superintendent of Police and Public Safety.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5

Nays none.

The Council then adjourned.

Geo. A. Johnson
City Clerk

*Feed Resident
Physician Hospital*

*Budget 1911
Amended*